1	2
Rajasthan	2457
Sikkim	7
Tamil Nadu	8000 (Approx
Uttar Pradesh	35781
A&N Islands	15
Chandigarh	3219
D&N Haveli	12
Daman & Diu	NIL
Delhi	
Lakshadweep	
Pondicherry	198

Effectiveness of Consumer Protection Act in Maharashtra

3607. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether *it* is a fact that the enforcement of the Consumer Protection Act has not been effective in Maharashtra ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the Act is effectively enforced; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the State Government lacks in its initiative to implement this Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) As per information available with the Central Government, the State Commission and 31 District Forums are functioning in the State of Maharashtra. A, total number of 33,553 cases were filed in the District Fora as on 31-12-1993 out of which 21,412 have been disposed of. Similarly, out of 1785 complaints and 2309 appeals filed in the State Commission. 925 complaints and 867 appeals were disposed of upto 31-12-1993,. As such, the Act appears to .be-effectively implemented in the State of Maharashtra."

Issue of Ration Cards to rich and wealthy persons

3608. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating not to issue or withdraw, if issued, ration cards "to. rich and wealthy persons ;

(b) if so, what are the details o the scheme ;